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HELP FRED! THERE IS
A **BIG** _____
IN YOUR YARD!!

WHAT FLAVOR DOES BARNEY FAVOR?

IT WORKED! NOW I
GET TO **TASTE** FRED'S
_____ PEBBLES CEREAL.

WHAT DOES FRED **SEE**?

HEY!!? THIS
IS A _____ !!
BARNEY TRICKED
ME AGAIN!

HOW DOES BARNEY SAY IT **TASTES**?

>CHOMP CHOMP< **MMM!** PEBBLES
CEREAL TASTES YABBA-DABBA
_____ !!

WHAT IS BARNEY'S **LAST NAME**?

AH-HA!! MORE BIG TROUBLE
FROM BARNEY _____ !!



Care Bears

GUEST
STARRING...

THE MADBALLS

IN:

"BALL BEARINGS"

IS THE WEATHER REPORT
ON, YET, FUNSHINE BEAR?

RIGHT AFTER THE NEWS,
TENDERHEART.

AND SO, WITH
THE HELP OF THOSE
BRAVE AND SMART
MADBALLS,
POLICE CAPTURED
THE ESCAPED CONVICT!

YUCK!!
THESE MADBALLS
ARE GROSS!

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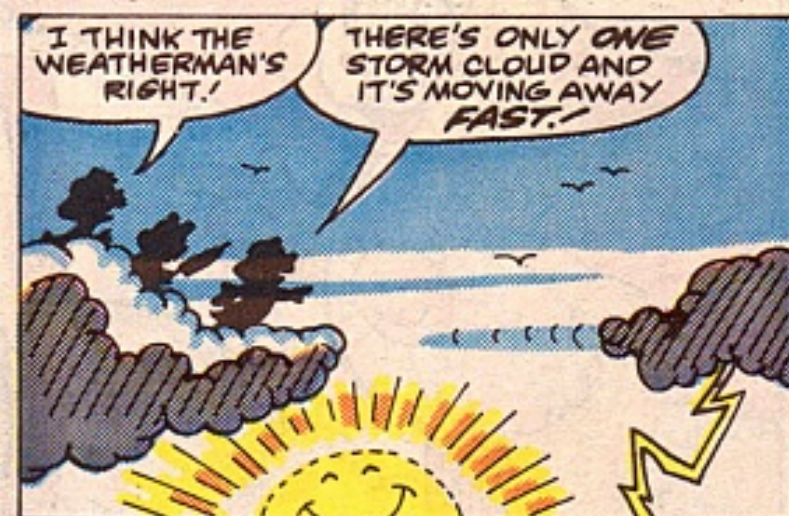
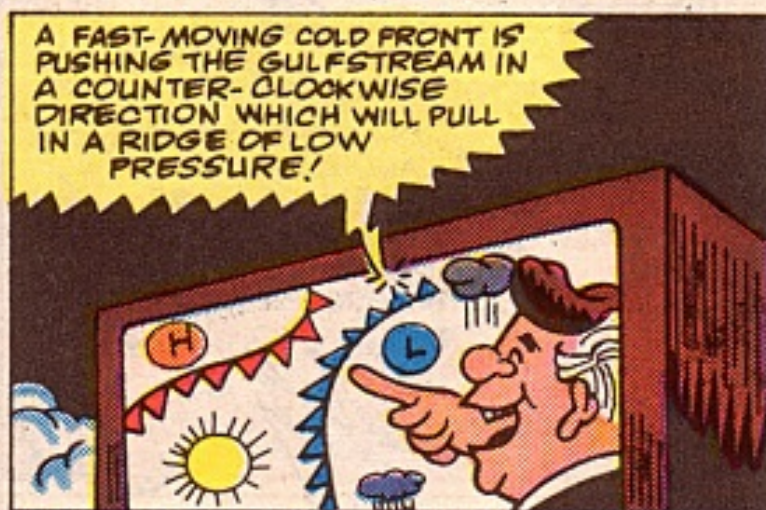
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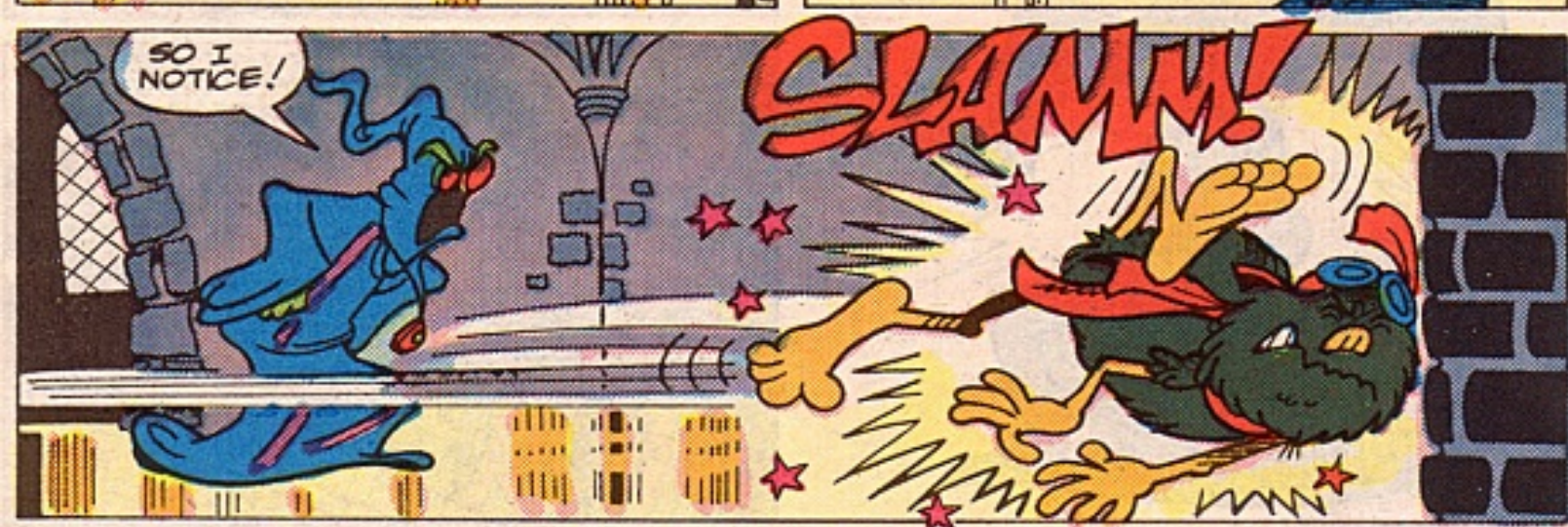
THE HOME, IN FACT, OF THE EVIL **NO-HEART!**
ITS WALLS TREMBLE EVEN NOW AS
NO-HEART BELLOWS...



YES, OH, MASTER OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF,
I JUST FINISHED WAXING ALL THE FLOORS!



SO BE CAREFUL--
THEY'RE SLIPPERRRRRREEE!





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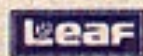
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AND, BACK DOWN ON EARTH, AT THE ABANDONED ARAGON BALLROOM...



THIS IS RIDICULOUS! THE MADBALLS SAID THEY'D BE HERE A HALF HOUR AGO, LYNN!

YOU SAID IT, TOMMY! I WON'T STAND FOR BEING STOOD UP! WHAT TIME IS IT, TYRONE?

I DON'T KNOW! THE LAST TIME ONE OF THE MADBALLS LOOKED AT MY WATCH, IT STOPPED!



HEY! MAYBE THAT'S THEM?

NAW! PROBABLY SOME CAT CLANKING AROUND IN THE ASHCANS!

KLUNK KLANK!



BEASTLY, YOU KLUTZ! YOU ALMOST REVEALED OUR PRESENCE TO THAT CHILD!

WE BROUGHT PRESENTS?

OW! OW!



NOW FLY, MY EVIL SHADOWS! TERRORIZE THOSE CHILDREN, SO THE CARE BEARS WILL COME TO THE RESCUE AND-- HEH-HEH-- TO THEIR

DOOM!



ARE YOU SURE THEY'RE NOT IN THE ALLEY? I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING!

YIKES! THERE IS SOMETHING COMING OUT OF THE ALLEY!



RUN FOR IT, GANG!!



BUT... OMIGOSH! WE'RE CORNERED! WAIT-- LOOK! UP IN THE SKY! BIRDS! PLANES-- HUNKS OF SKYLAB... IT'S--



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OF BOUNDS!

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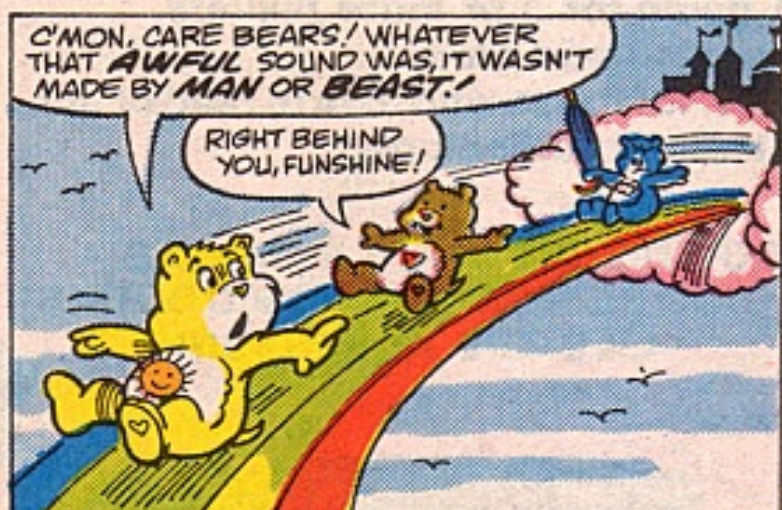
...AND
FISTFACE!

HEY, CREEP! NICE OF ME
TO ARRANGE THIS RE-
CEPTION, EH?

WWHOMP!

LEAVING SO
SOON? I
WOULDN'T
HEAR OF
IT!

LET'S PLAY! YOU BE
CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH
AND I'LL BE POKE-A-
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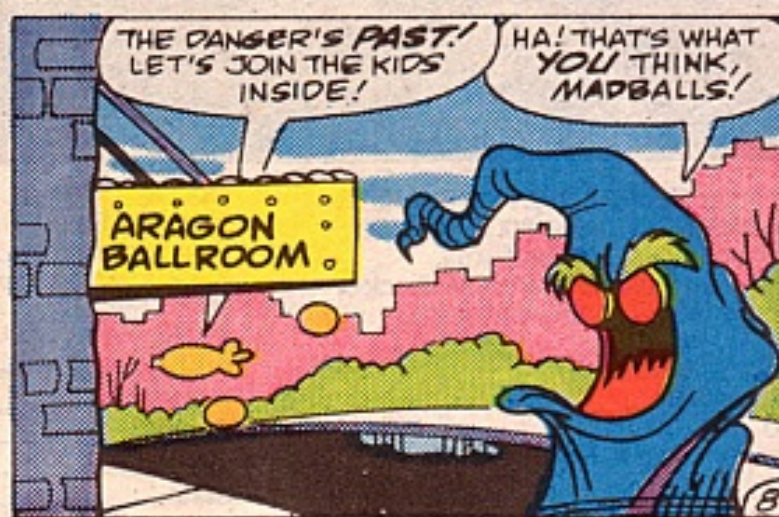
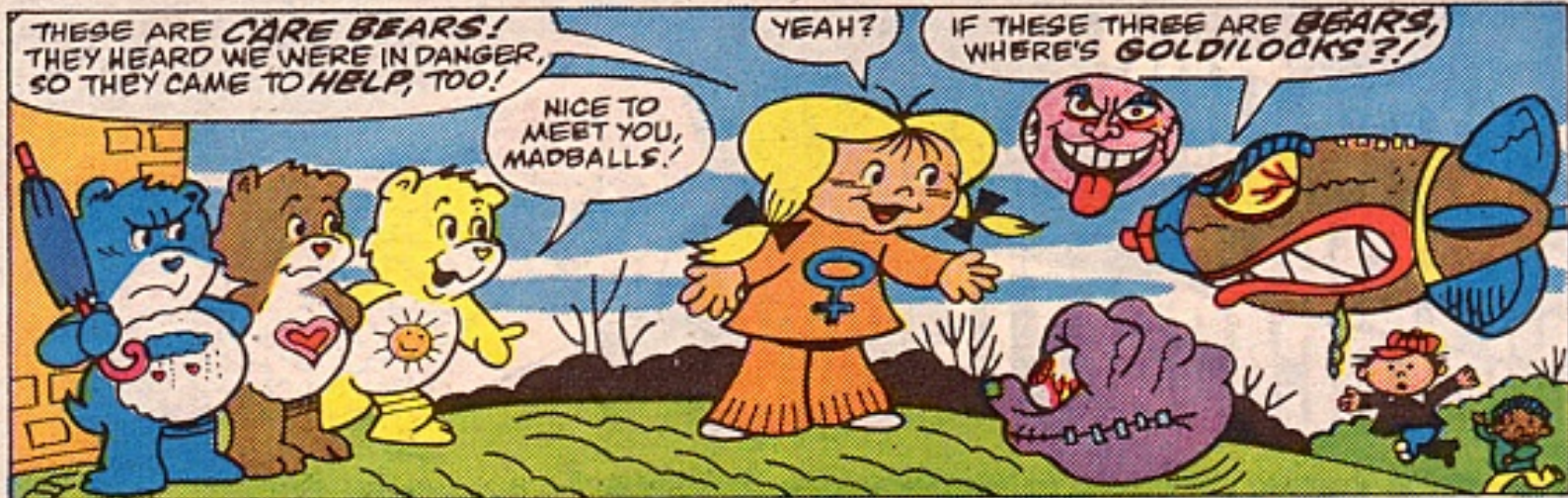
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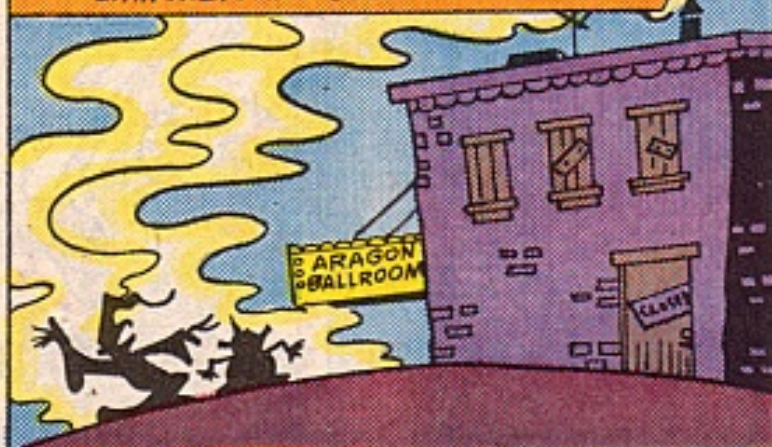
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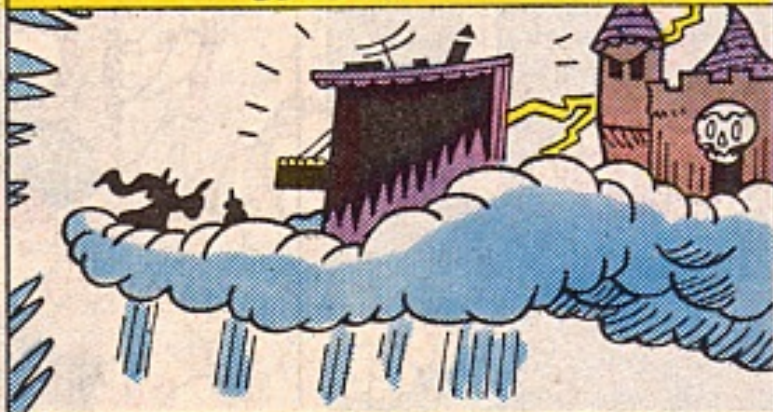
SPIRITS OF DARKNESS, WICKED AND PROUD! MOVE THIS BALLROOM TO MY THUNDERCLOUD!



INCREDIBLY, THE BUILDING BEGINS TO SHIMMER AND GLOW...



AND IN THE WINK OF AN EYE, IS TRANSPORTED SKYWARD TO NO-HEART'S EVIL CLOUD!



AWESOME, NO-HEART! DO THE CHILDREN AND MADBALLS KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!



RRUMMBLE...

NO! BUT THEY'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH



AND INSIDE...

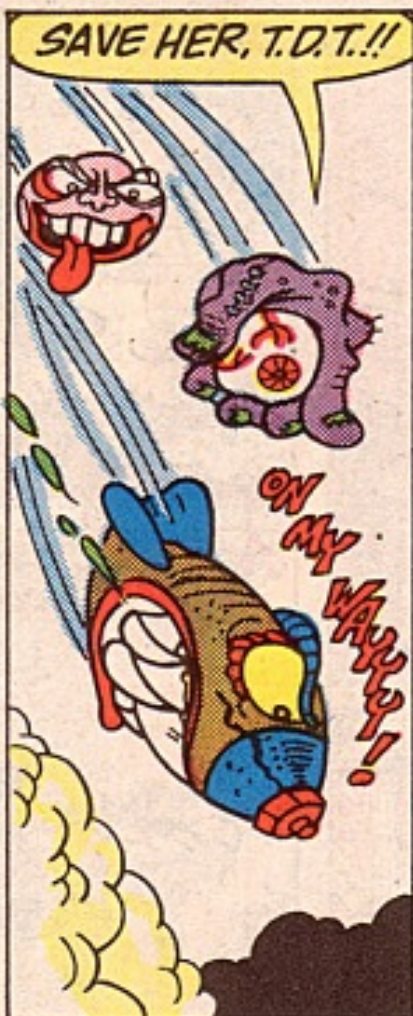
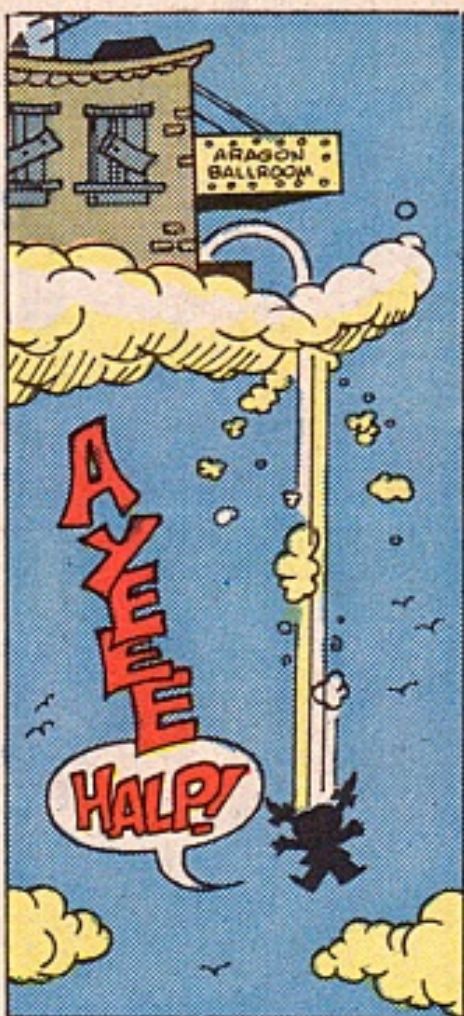
I HEAR THUNDER! I BETTER BRING IN MY BIKE BEFORE IT RAINS!

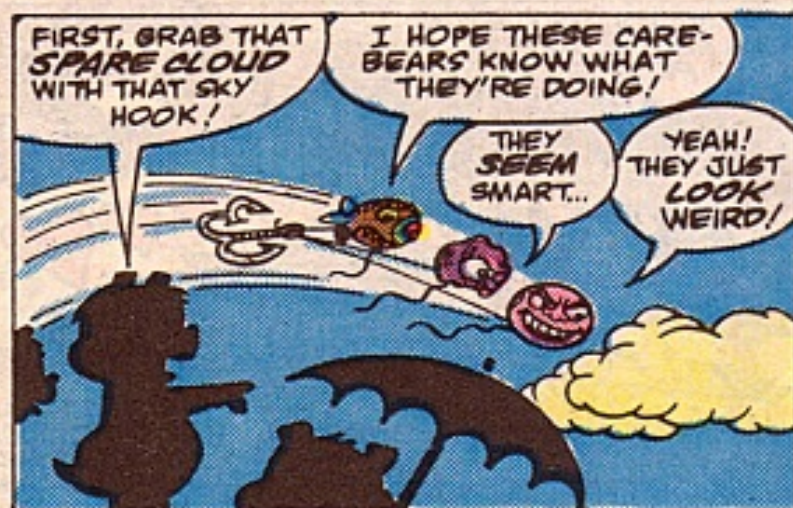
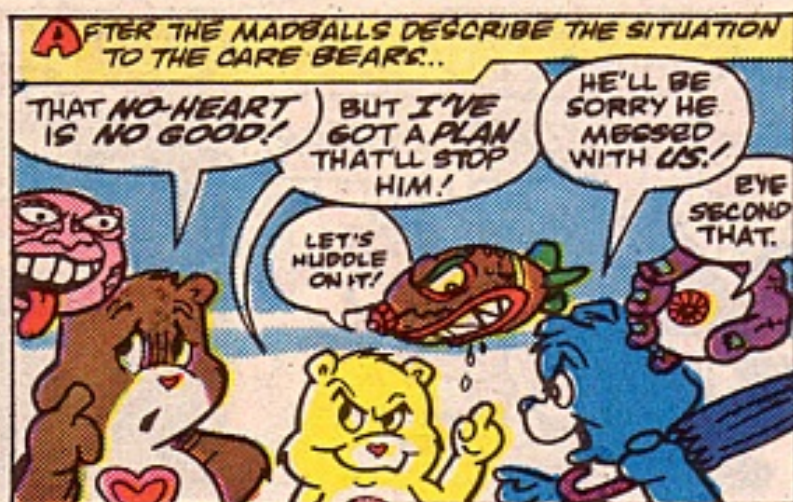
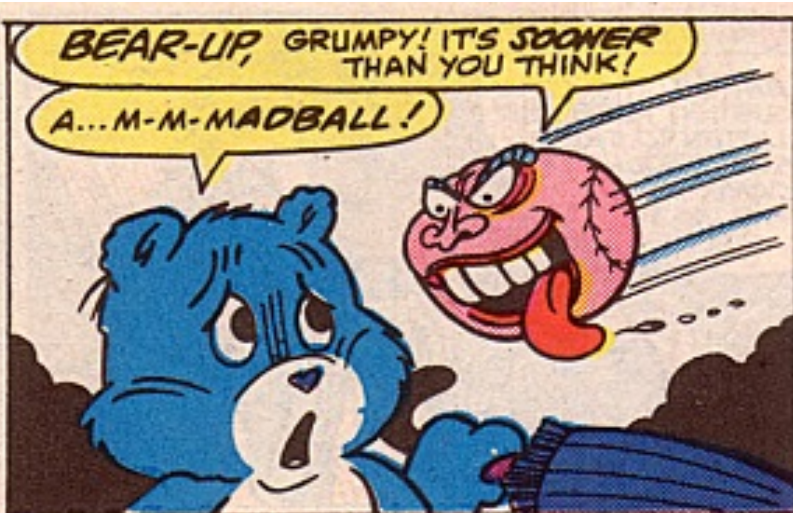
EYE, EYE, LYNN!



LYNN STEPS ONTO WHAT SHE THINKS IS THE SIDEWALK...







AND, IN THE THRONE ROOM OF THE EVIL CASTLE...

AHH! I THINK I'LL JUST SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO THE SWEET SOUND OF CARE-A-LOT FALLING TO PIECES!



OH, YEAH?! HOW ABOUT LISTENING TO A CARE BEAR COUNTDOWN INSTEAD?

EGADSY! I'VE BEEN BETRAYED!



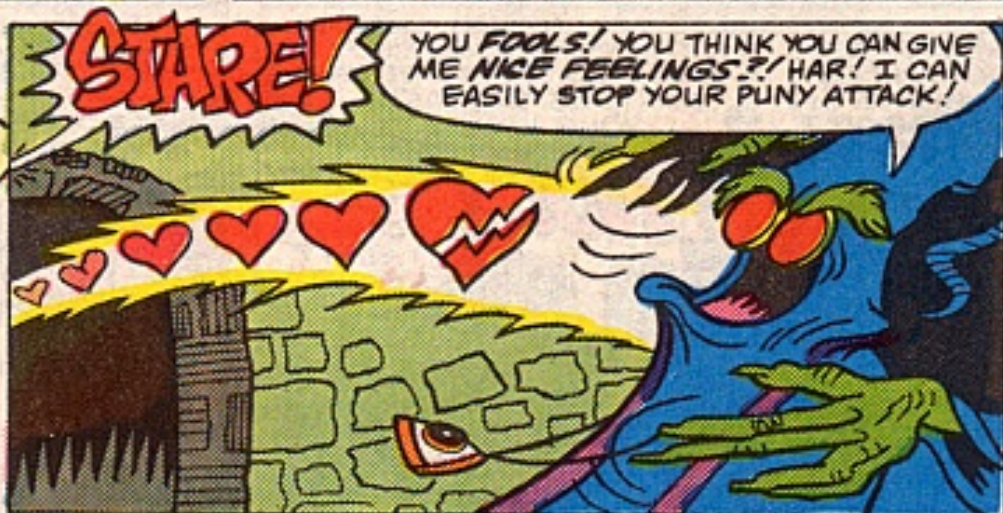
NOW TO HIT HIM WITH A...

...CARE... BEAR...



STARE!

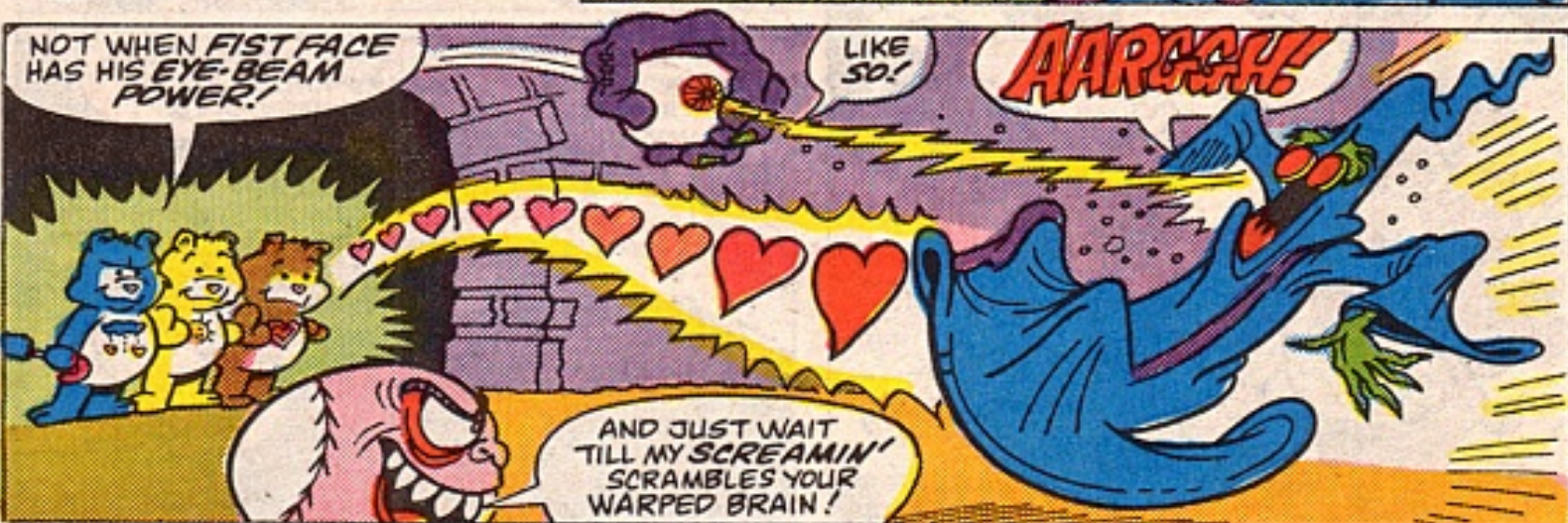
YOU FOOLS! YOU THINK YOU CAN GIVE ME NICE FEELINGS?! HAR! I CAN EASILY STOP YOUR PUNY ATTACK!



NOT WHEN FIST FACE HAS HIS EYE-BEAM POWER!

LIKE SO!

AARGGH!



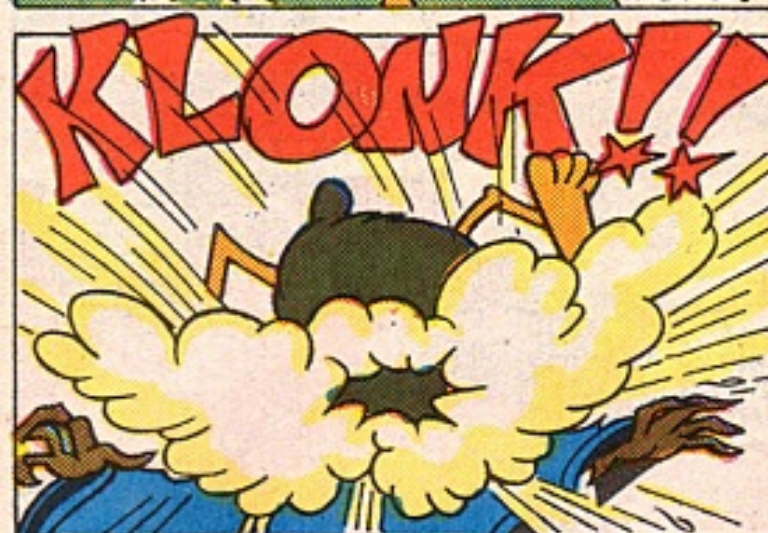
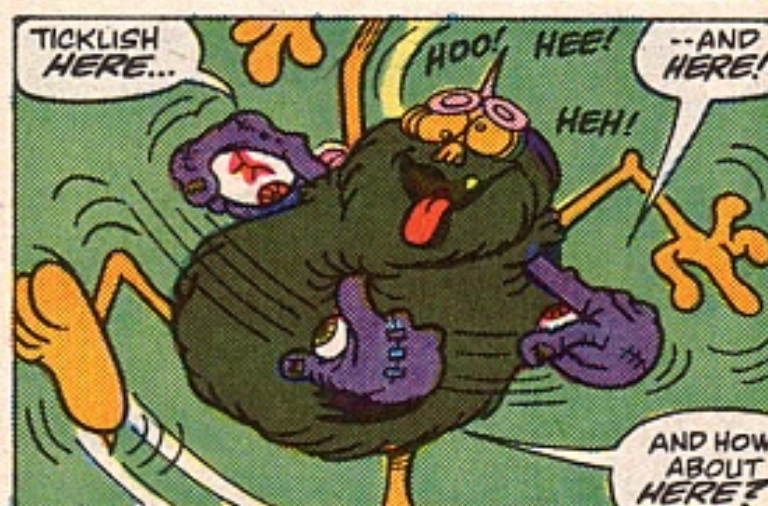
AND JUST WAIT TILL MY SCREAMIN' SCRAMBLES YOUR WARPED BRAIN!



-- AND YOU'RE NUMBER ONE ON MY HIT PARADE, PAL!

OOF!





THE BALLROOM FELL, ALL RIGHT--
BUT RIGHT ONTO A CARE-
A-LOT CLOUD THAT THE
MADBALLS PUT THERE
AS A SAFETY NET!!

FOOP!

WHOMP!

FAILURE AGAIN!! IT'S ALL YOUR
FAULT! GET OFF ME, YOU GISSLING
OAF!

I...
HEE-
HEE!
...C-CAN'T!
IT TICKLES
TOO MUCH!
HOO-
HAH!!

NICE WORK,
MADBALLS!

THAT'S OUR STYLE!
WE ALWAYS LEAVE 'EM
IN STITCHES!

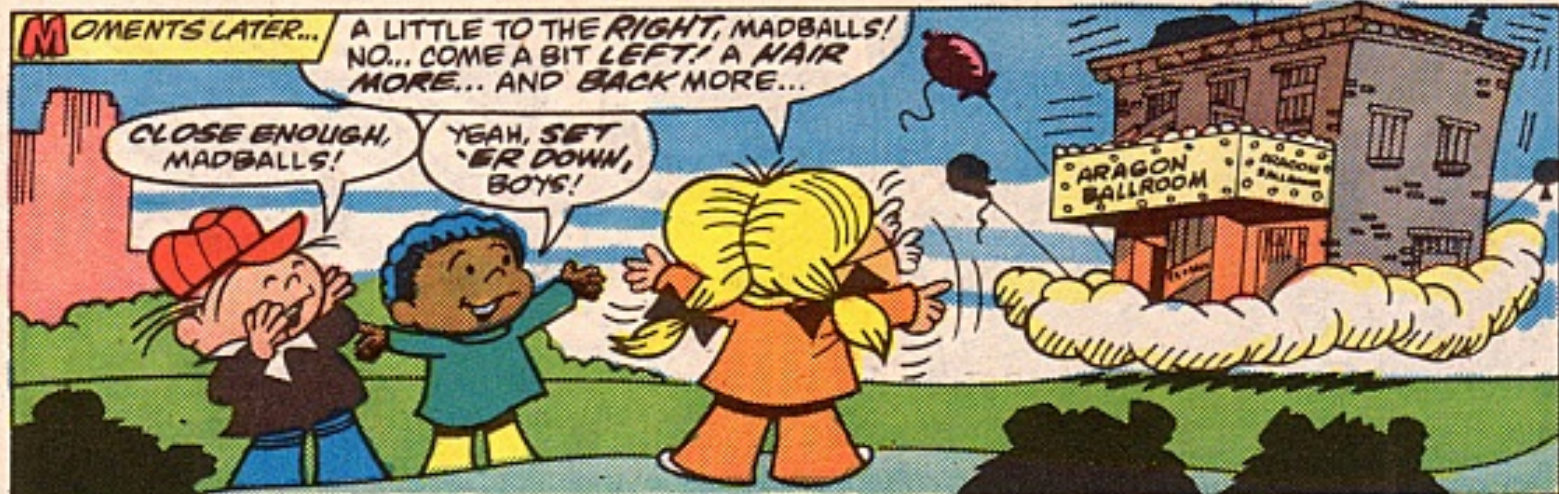
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HA!
HEE!
HAW!

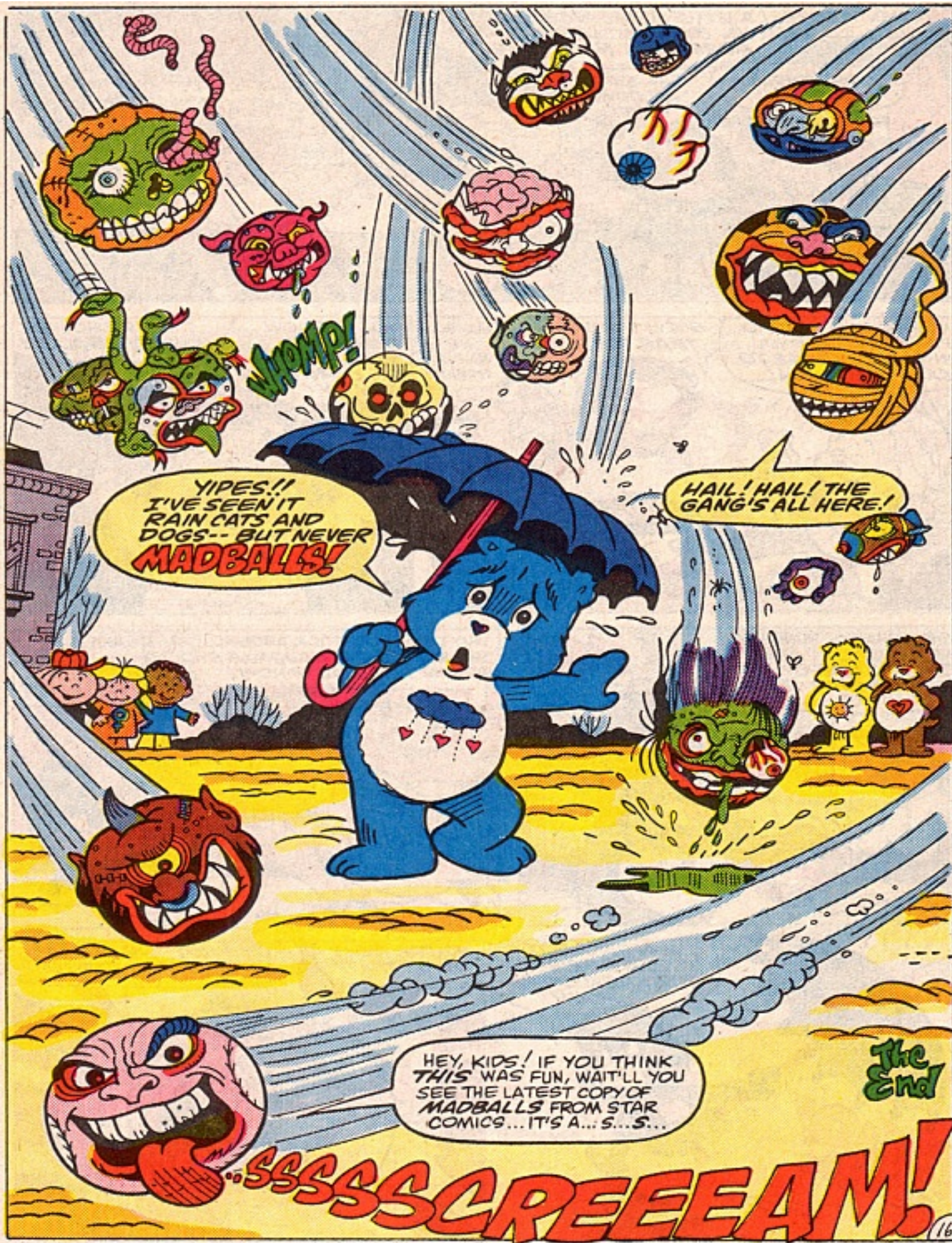
SOON...

HEY, TOUCHDOWN TERROR! YOU
DON'T HAVE TO HAUL THE WHOLE
THING BY YOURSELF! EYE HAVEN'T
LIFTED A FINGER TO HELP!

ME NEITHER!

NO PROBLEM, BOYS!
MY FOOTBALL TRAINING
MAKES IT EASY! I WAS
A PULLING GUARD!





YIPES!!
I'VE SEEN IT
RAIN CATS AND
DOGS-- BUT NEVER
MADBALLS!

HAIL! HAIL! THE
GANG'S ALL HERE!

HEY, KIDS! IF YOU THINK
THIS WAS FUN, WAIT'LL YOU
SEE THE LATEST COPY OF
MADBALLS FROM STAR
COMICS... IT'S A... S... S...

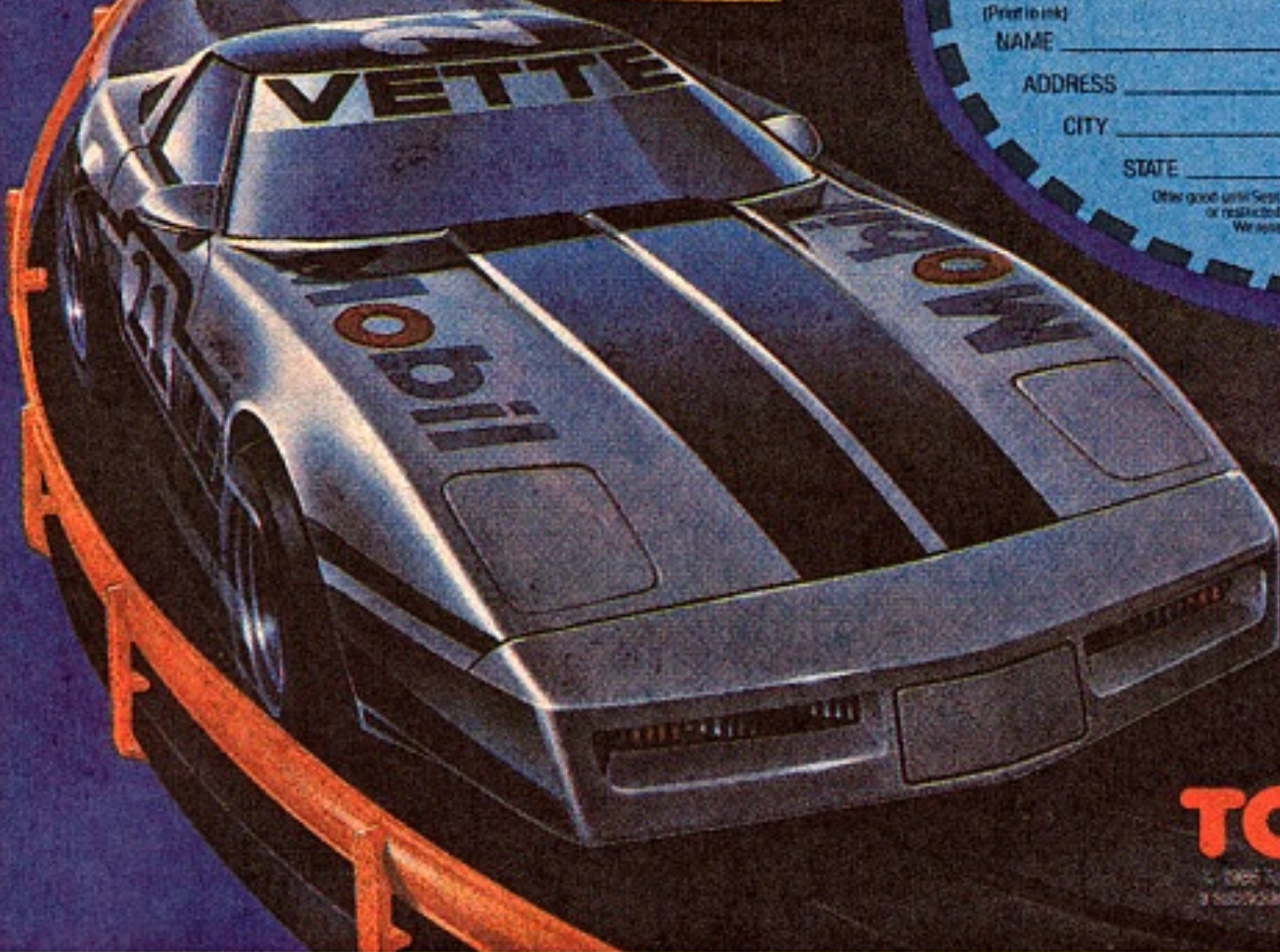
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IN

"THE UPSIDE-
UPSIDE
DOWN CLOWN"



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LENS ON THE TELESCOPE?!

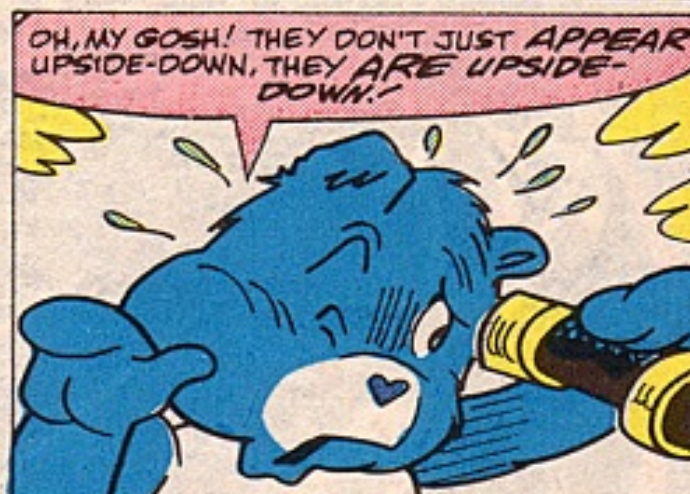
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ABOUT, BIRTHDAY
BEAR?

GALLAGHER/POST/EDELMAN

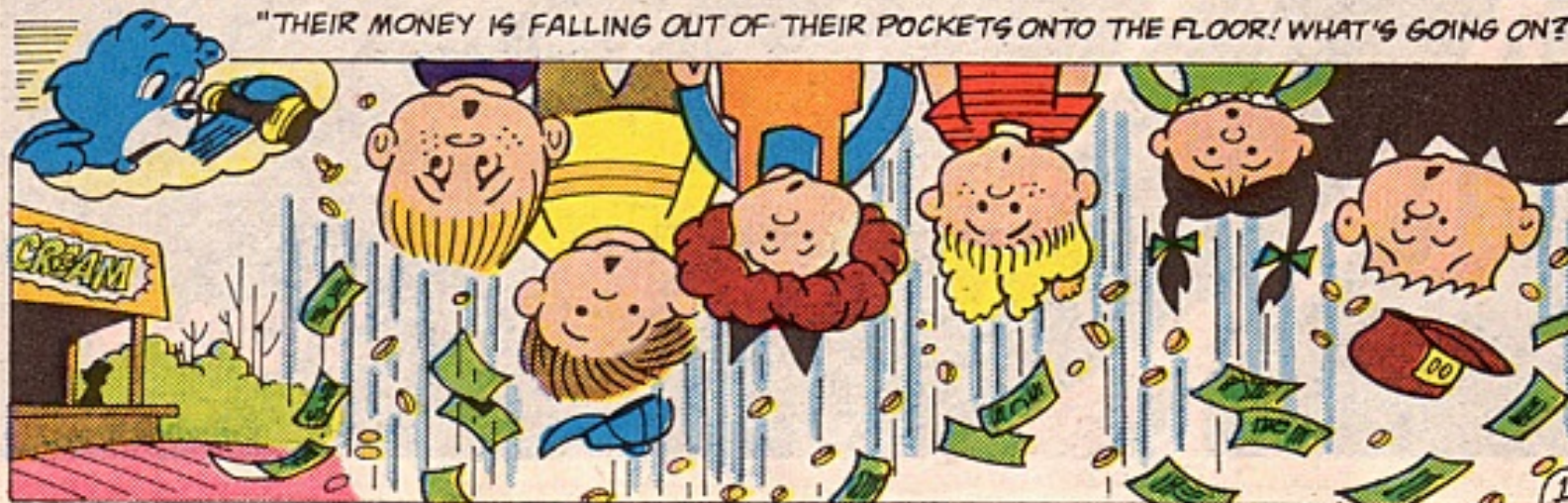


TAKE A LOOK! I WAS WATCHING A BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION AT THE BOARDWALK CARNIVAL!
NOW THE CHILDREN APPEAR UPSIDE-
DOWN IN THE SCOPE!

REALLY?

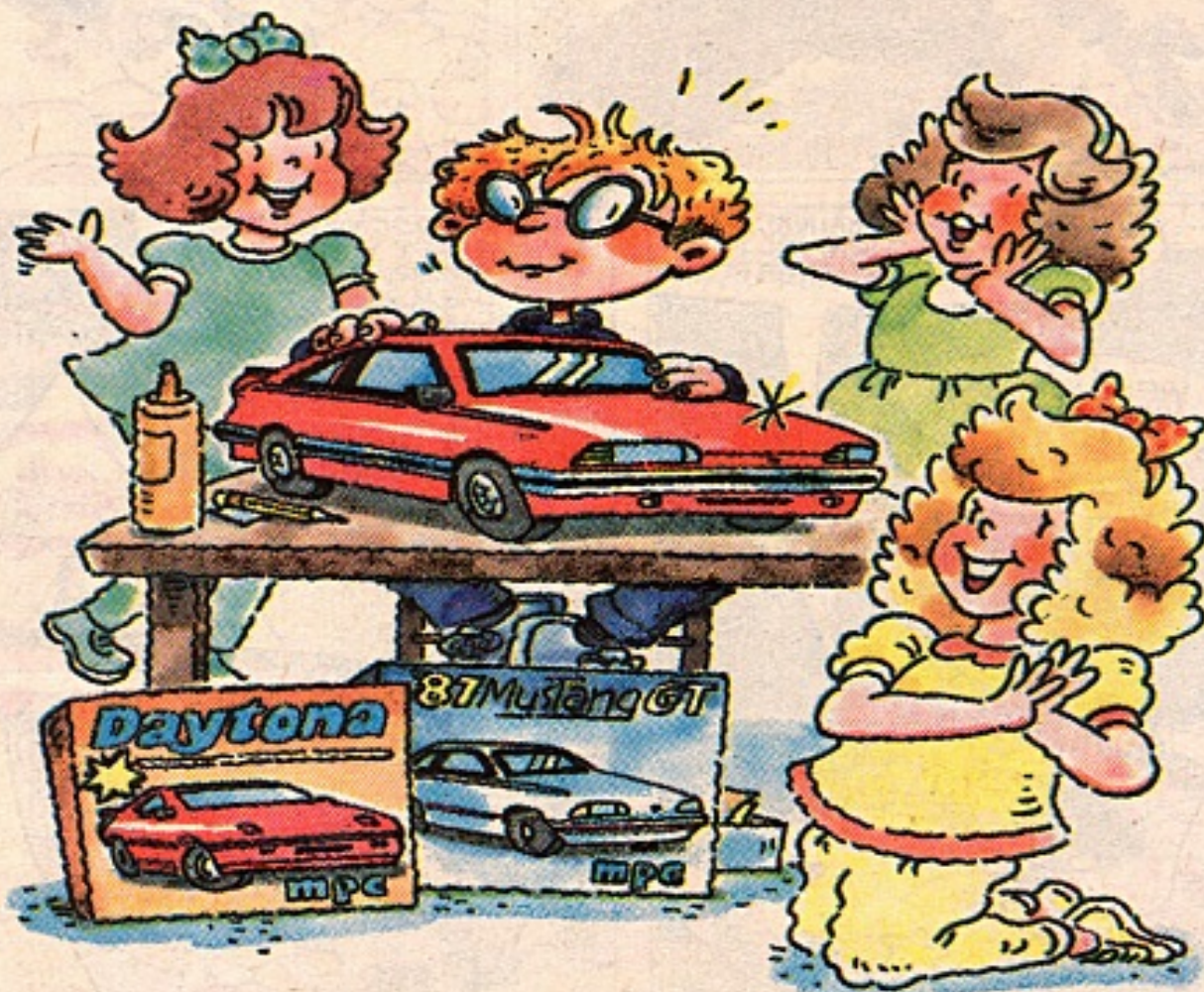


OH, MY GOSH! THEY DON'T JUST APPEAR
UPSIDE-DOWN, THEY ARE UPSIDE-
DOWN!



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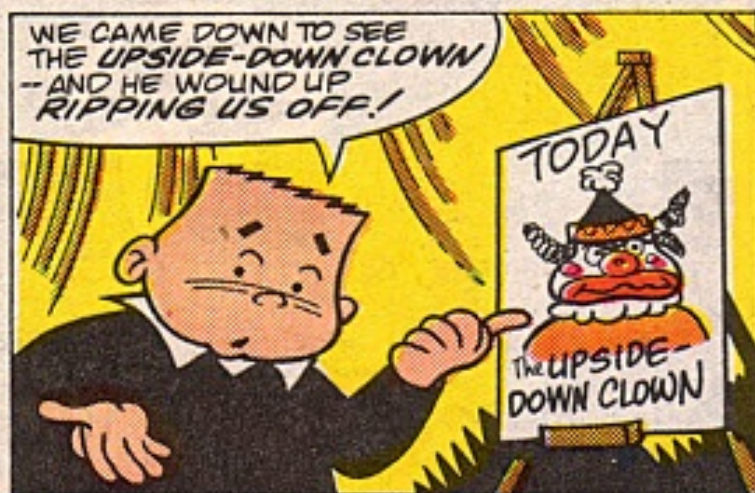
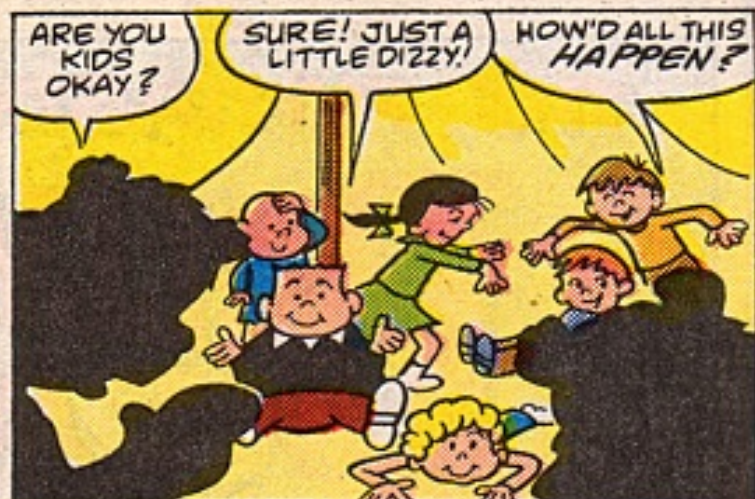
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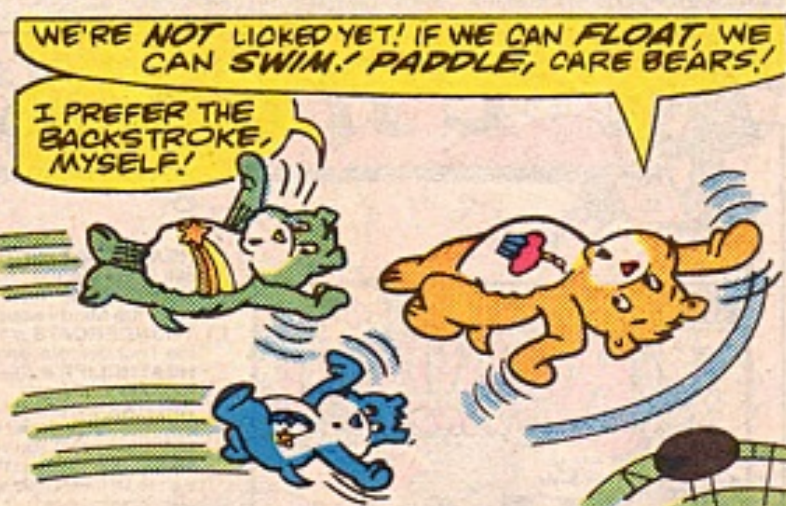
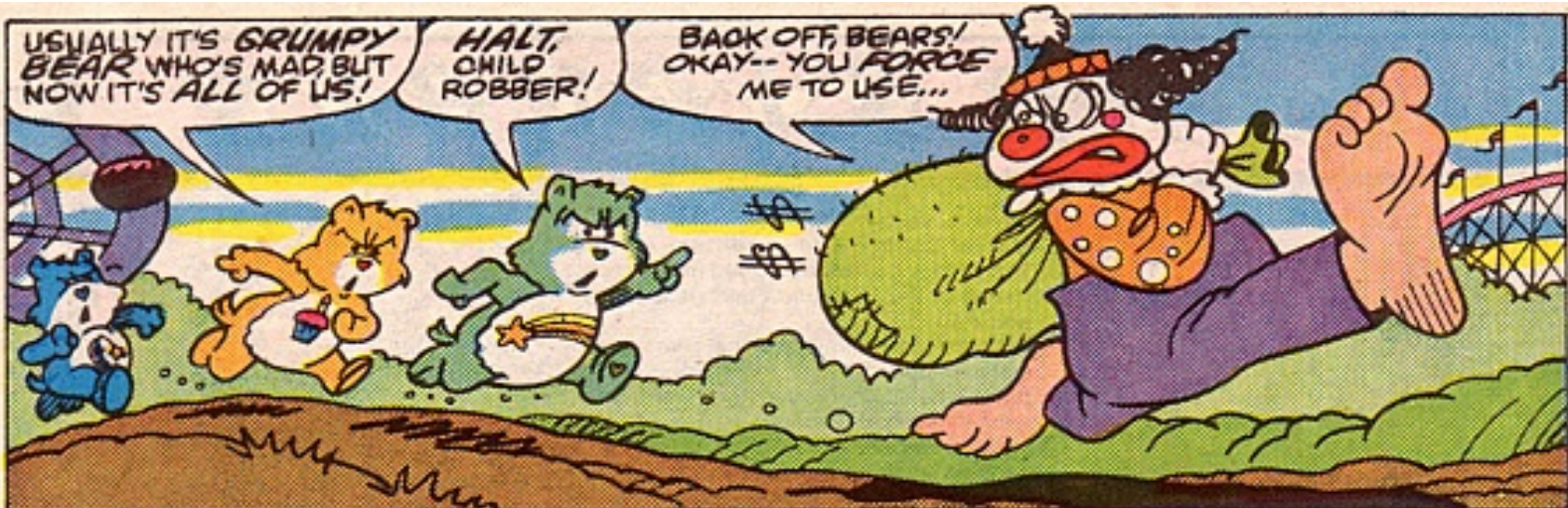
WITH ALL
THEIR
FRIE IS!

FROSTBITE
FALLS

AND
THEIR NOT SO
FRIENDS!
HEH, HEH!



IT'S A SEWER THING!



STAR SIGNALS



***** Something incredibly wonderful has happened to me, and I'd like to share it with you. I have been given a new job. Believe it or not it's a job which is even more exciting and more challenging than being the *Executive Editor* of *Star Comics*! I am now the *Editor in Chief* of all the *Marvel* and *Star Comics*! ALL of them! (Wow! I still can't believe it's really true!)

That means I get to read each and every *Marvel* and *Star* comic before it gets sent to the printer. I get to see what's happening to guys like *Spider-Man*, *The X-Men*, *Heathcliff*, *Captain America* and the *Care Bears* before anyone else! (Wow!)

If you've been reading this column every month (and shame on you if you

haven't), you already know that I've loved *Marvel Comics* ever since I was eleven years old... ever since I read my first two issues of the *Fantastic Four* (Issues #3 and #4!)

That's when I first knew that I wanted to work in comics. But, more importantly, that's when I first knew that I wanted to work for *Marvel Comics*!

My dream came true! (Wow!). Even better than I ever imagined! (*Editor in Chief!*) It's possible for your dreams to come true, too! (Of course, you'll have to work hard and just try your best! Take it from me, a lot of effort goes into making a dream come true. It isn't easy... but it's worth it!)

My new job means that I'm going to

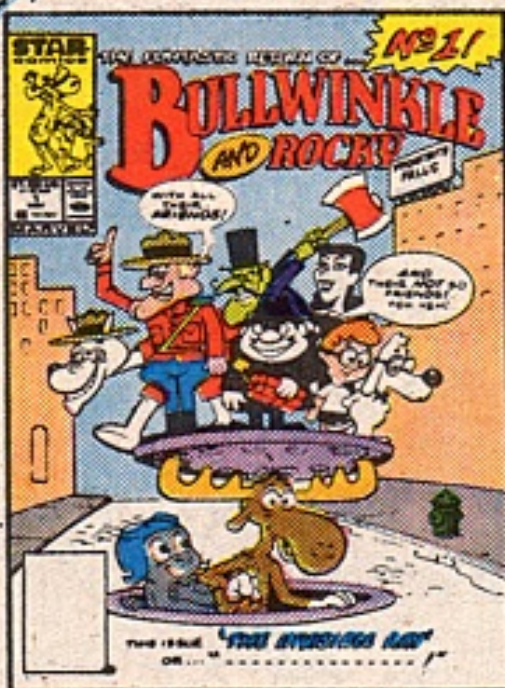


need your help more than ever! I'll need your letters to tell me when I'm doing right... and doing wrong. I'll need your comments to tell me which comics you like... and which ones you don't. I'll need you to stand behind me, and help keep the dream alive!

But, I'm not worried! I know that I can count on you... because you love comics, too... or you wouldn't be here! We share a special bond! A very special dream! We always will.

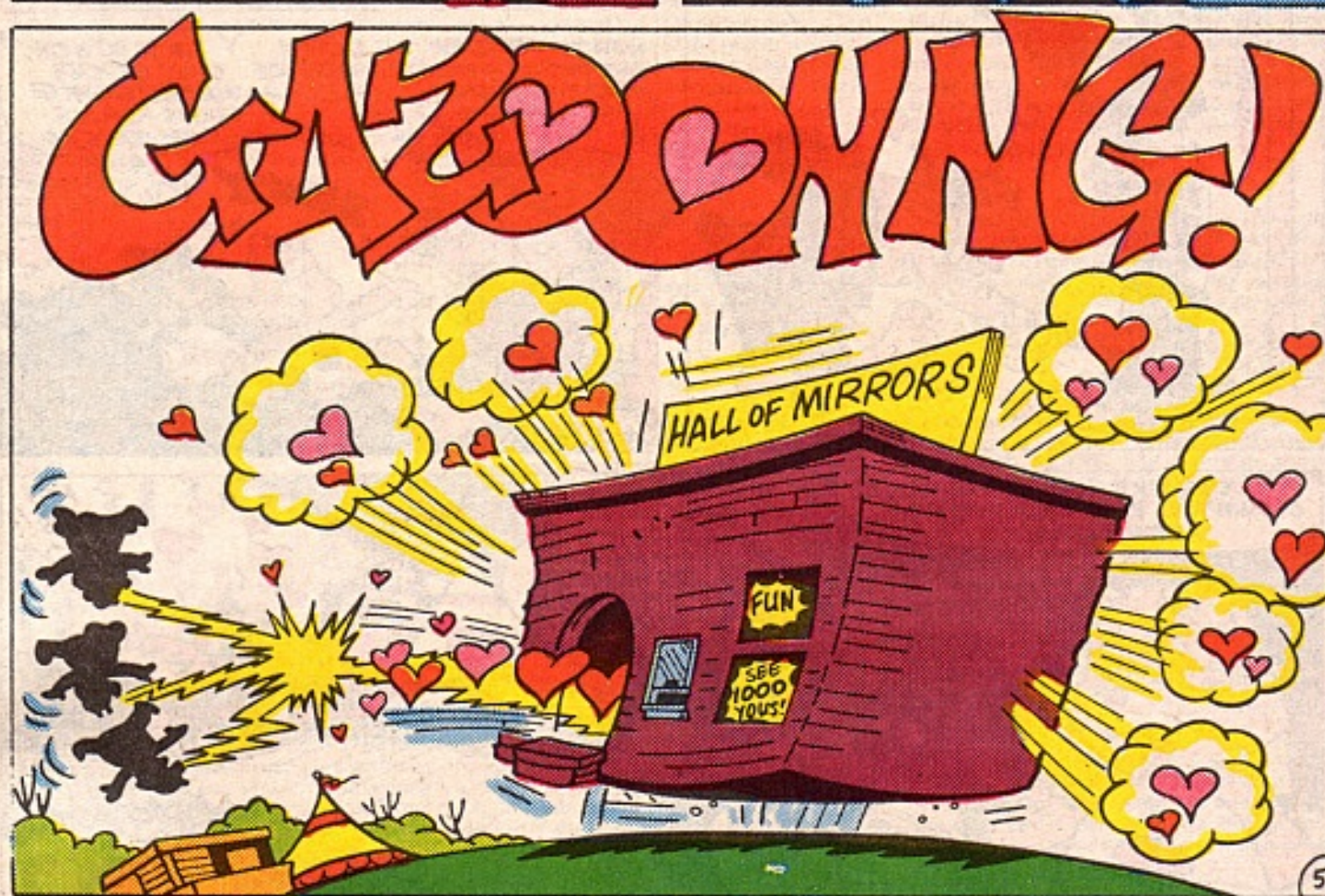
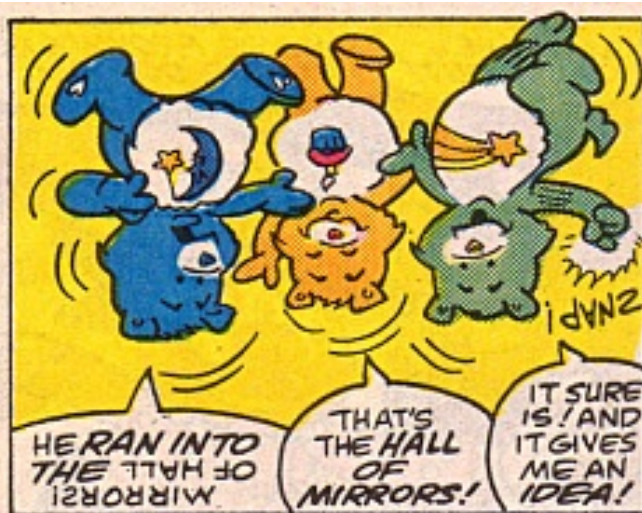
Thanks for being there!

Tom D.
Tom DeFalco
Editor in Chief



- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE #4** — Heathcliff in the army?
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- ☐ **THUNDERCATS #17** — Mumm-Ra turns the Thundercats' dreams into nightmares!
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- ☐ **MUPPET BABIES #16** — Ever wonder what Nanny's face looks like?
- ☐ **CARE BEARS #13** — Meet the Mad Balls! Aargh!





LOOK! HE'S COMING OUT!

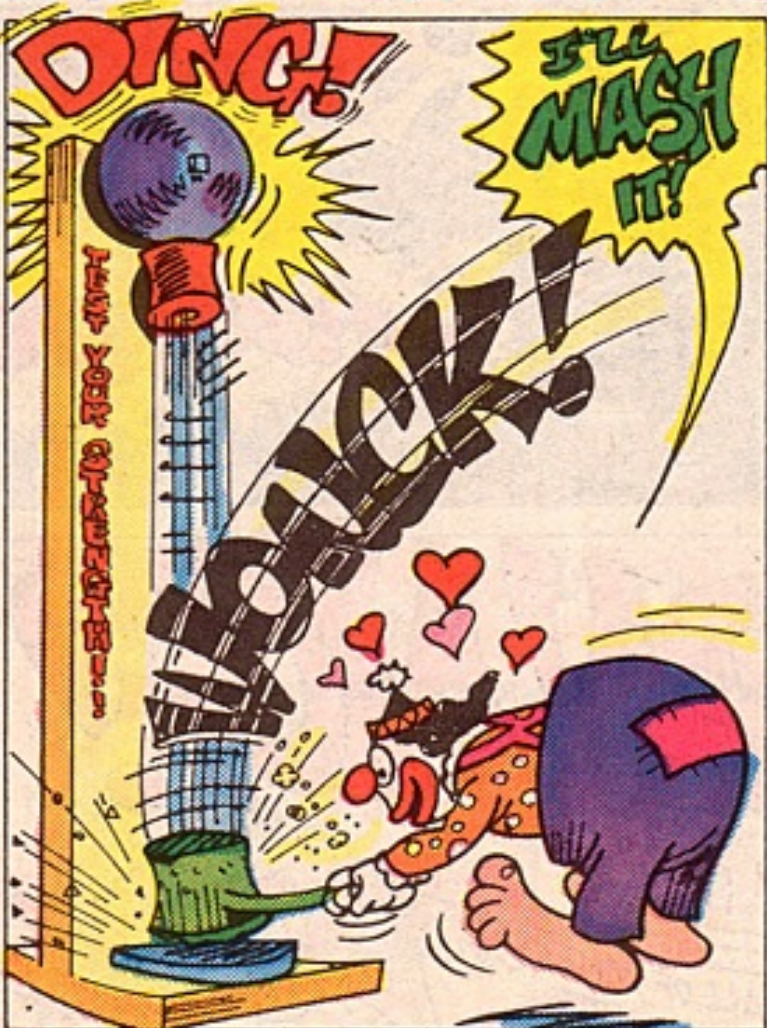
AND HIS FROWN IS TURNED UPSIDE-DOWN!!



THANK YOU, CARE BEARS! YOU MADE ME REFLECT ON MY LIFE AND SEE HOW BAD I REALLY WAS! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU ENOUGH?!

FOR ONE THING, YOU COULD TURN OFF YOUR BATTERY!

I'LL DO BETTER THAN THAT!



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Dear CARE BEARS,

I liked issue #11 ("The Who-Cares Bears"). I hope No-Heart comes back. I also loved the Who-Cares Bears. I think that they should be the CARE BEARS' arch enemies. When I wrote before, I told you that Grumpy Bear is my favorite. I think he should have his own issue.

Amy Worst
Andover, MN

The Bears care about each other too much to split apart, Amy. If you think Grumpy is grumpy now, you should see him when he's separated from his buddies!

Dear CARE BEARS,

All the CARE BEARS are my favorites, especially Love-A-Lot Bear. My brother and sister don't always seem like they care, but I care a lot for them. I am 8 years old going on 9 this year. Hey, Birthday Bear, can you guess when my birthday is? My favorite CARE BEARS comic so far is "The Great Computer Disaster" (issue #9). You know what? After I read the CARE BEARS, I told my brother and sister that I really care for them. CARE BEARS are my favorite thing in the whole world!

Rachael Thrash
Walworth, NY

Glad to hear you care so much for the Bears, Rachael, and for your whole family, too. The Bears (who are experts on this sort of thing) have a message for you... "Care-ry on!"

Dear STAR,

Hi! I just read your last issue, #11, and I thought it was the best issue yet! I hope there will be more stories with No-Heart and Beastly. Braveheart Lion is my favorite CARE BEAR Cousin. My big brother's name is Curtis. His favorite Bear is Tenderheart Bear. He loves the CARE BEARS, too. He helped me write this letter. Keep up the good work!

Frankie Condell
Magnolia, NJ

Thanks for the great letter, Frankie and Curtis. Sounds like you and your brother are experts at caring, too!

Dear STAR,

I am seven years old. I like all the Bears the same. They are like me. I will give you a few examples. Sometimes I am grumpier than Grumpy Bear himself, but I almost always manage to cheer myself up like Cheer Bear does. I think you should write stories about Good Luck Bear's unlucky day and Grumpy Bear's cheerful day.

Becky McNeill
Washington, CT

Not a bad idea, Becky. There is definitely a bit of each of the BEARS in each of us. That's why we enjoy the CARE BEARS comic books so much, don't you agree?

Dear CARE BEARS,

Please come to me every day until I'm a big grown-up. Grumpy Bear please come, too.

Billy Rosencrans
Wheaton, IL

Thanks for the invite, Billy! The Bears can't come every day, you know, 'cuz they're busy in Care-A-Lot. The best we can do right now is bring them to you bi-monthly. It's up to you to keep the CARE BEAR spirit going for all the time in between!

(By the way, Grumpy was pleased to be included in your invitation. At least, we think he was pleased. He just harrumphed, and said "It'll probably rain!" Good sign, don't you think?)

Dear STAR Comics,

I love the CARE BEARS very much! I am 11 years old and live in the Philippines. I like Wish Bear a lot because he grants wishes. I have many wishes, but I would like for Wish Bear to grant me just one wish. I wish that I'll be a very good girl.

Marivi Cardenas
Quezon City, Philippines

It sounds like that's one wish you could probably grant yourself, Marivi! But, if you need some help, try paying attention to the BEARS a little more carefully and see how they do it. The secret is sharing and caring for people you love... and for people who aren't so lovable, too!

Dear STAR Comics,

I am 7 years old. I love CARE BEARS. My favorite character is Tenderheart Bear because he is so smart. My favorite issue was #11. I liked it when Birthday Bear made the cake in the end.

I have to go now. Say goodbye to the Bears.

Juliana Ramos
Yonkers, NY

Cake is everybody's favorite part of almost anything, don't you think, Juliana? It's one of those nice things that makes the bad things bear-able!

Dear CARE BEARS,

Hello, Bears! I really like your comic book. My favorite BEAR is Share Bear and Tenderheart Bear and all the other CARE BEARS, too. How are Baby Hugs and Baby Tugs doing? I like how you grow rainbows

and I like your tummy symbols. I like Cheer Bear's symbol because it's a big rainbow. No one cares more than a Bear!

Jennifer Anstie
Abbotsford, BC, Canada

Everyone has a favorite Bear, Jennifer. You have so many, it must mean you care about all of them!

(And since you have so much caring to go around, we're betting you'll love the other great STAR titles, too — like HEATHCLIFF, MUPPET BABIES, MADBALLS, FLINTSTONE KIDS and BULLWINKLE & ROCKY!!)

Dear CARE BEARS,

I like Birthday Bear the best. I think he's cute. I like the issue when the people's things in Woe Town start disappearing ("The Mystery of the Disappearing Town," issue #8). Please send me a picture of Birthday Bear. Please tell all the CARE BEARS that I think they're GREAT!!

Agnes Twarog
Worcester, MA

Actually, Agnes, getting a picture of Birthday Bear is easy. Just stop in at your local comic book store and pick up the next issue of CARE BEARS! And, if you get a subscription, the CARE BEARS will come right to your door — you can see Birthday Bear and all the rest without even leaving your house!

Dear STAR,

I like CARE BEARS. They are my favorite STAR comic because they are nice and huggable! My favorite story was "The Green Eyed Monster" (Issue #2). My favorite super-STAR is Howard Post, the penciler. I LOVE STAR COMICS!

Lynn Nakamura
Hilo, Hawaii

We agree with you, Lynn, Howie really is heavenly when it comes to drawing the CARE BEARS. But did you know Howie also draws MADBALLS? Take a look — he's really good at that, too!

Dear STAR,

I really like the CARE BEARS. I read their comics as much as I can. My favorite CARE BEARS are Grumpy Bear and Bedtime Bear. I would like to know why the CARE BEARS' cousins are not in the comic books?

Kelley Butler
Newark, NY

Did you read ish #2, "The Green-Eyed Monster"? All the CARE BEAR Cousins were there to visit. Keep an eye out for the Cousins in future issues, Kelley. You know how relatives are, always dropping in for a surprise visit!

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